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REVISION OF MINIMUM SUPPORT PRICES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government is considering a proposal to revise the Minimum Support Prices of various crops in the country ; fir.

(b) If so, the crop-wise increase proposed to be made in the MSP of different crops; and

(c) By when it is likely to be done ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) to (c): The Government has recently announced the Price Policy for Kharif Crops of 2004-05 season. Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) for all the Kharif crops have been fixed at a level higher than those for 2003-04 season. A statement showing the MSPs of major agricultural commodities announced in recent years is enclosed .